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POLLS ARE CHOSEN AND JUDGES NAMED

FOR CITY PRIMARY ELECTION ON MARCH 20.

COUNCIL HEARS REPORTS

Important Business Taken Up Last Night—Monthly Reports are Accepted.

Several matters of importance were taken up and acted upon last night at the regular meeting of the city council. Routine reports were taken up and bills allowed. The most important actions taken were the passing of the new parking ordinance for Maryville motorists and the selection of voting places and judges for the coming primary city election of March 20. The final date for the filing of candidates for mayor or councilman is March 9. The following places were designated as polling places for the primary and judges named for each:

First Ward—Office of Strong-Sillers Motor Co. Judges, Henry Westfall, Jess Fisher, A. L. Nash, Jack Holt.

Second Ward—Geist Tin Shop. Judges Hal Hooker, Ed Wolfert, W. A. White, Dennis Jones.

Third Ward—Brumbaugh-Lloyd Co. in Martin building. Judges, Fred Miller, Fred Rogers, Henry Wright, Chas. McCoppin.

Fourth Ward—Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. in Kane building. Judges, Jim Smith, R. J. Pettigrew, Tom Stinson, J. G. Grems.

The collector's monthly report showed a total of $1,384.02 collected during February and $64.28 collected in delinquet taxes.

The report of Miss Grace Langan, librarian, showed a total of 1871 books loaned and 102 magazines during the month. Among the books, fiction still holds its popularity with 1130 loaned, its nearest competitor being literature books, with 51. The average number loaned each day was 83. Forty-seven reader cards were issued, with a total of 1946 readers in the reading room for a daily average of 69. The monthly collection amounted to $23.09.

John Shonley was allowed a permit to operate a pool hall for a period of one year at his present location on East Fourth street.

Jack Holt was allowed to erect an overhead sign over his place of business.

Mother and Small Son Fatally Burned in Fire

Both Are Expected to Die When Flames Envelop Their Apartment At Kansas City Home

Kansas City, March 7—Mrs. Morris Pfeffer, and her 4-year-old son, David, are in a dying condition at the general hospital here today as the result of frightful burns received this morning when the woman fought all attempts to rescue her osn from a flaming house on Independence avenue and had to be overcome by main force.

When A. E. Larison attempted to rescue the woman and broke through the door to the apartment, she fought him off and pled to be allowed to die. The boy, locked in a small closet, was found horribly burned.

Larison saw flames leaping from the upstairs windows and Mrs. Pfeffer enveloped in flames and screaming. Rushing up the stairs he battered down the doors leading to the room, where the woman was and carried her out, he told the police. Firemen were then arriving and when they came, she said that her child was in the closet. Fire chief Hayde fought his way through the blazing fire into the apartment, broke open the door and found the child badly burned. Physicians say that both will die.

The woman is believed to have trapped in the closet with the child and becoming frantic from the flames, slammed the door as she rushed out, and the door locked itself.

Former Maryville Boy a Bank Director

Walter David, a brother of Mrs. S. T. Gile of this city, has been selected as a director of the Texas Guaranty Bank at Breckenridge, Tex. Mr. David is a prominent attorney of that town. He is a former Maryville boy, and after graduating from the high school here, attended William Jewell College at Liberty and Columbia University, New York.

Rugs Received Made by Hospital Patients

Mrs. Clive Graves, Head of Occupational Therapy for Women at Hospital No. 2, Sends Them.

Mrs. E. G. Orear has received some beautifully woven rugs from Mrs. C. C. Graves, formerly of Maryville, who is now in charge of occupational therapy for women at the state hospital at St. Joseph. Some very unique patterns and color blendings are found among the rugs. They are made by some of the women patients of the hospital merely as a means of providing means to keep their minds occupied. They are then sold to barely cover the cost of materials. Exquisite basket work is also done by the women there.

Among the patterns received by Mrs. Orear are: Governor Gardner pattern, Irish chain, orange peel, wheel of fortune, tile paftern, and a checkered bathroom pattern. The Irish chain pattern is almost an exact copy of the old Irish coverlets and probably the most unique design of all.

Mr. Graves is purchasing agent at the hospital.

"KING CORN" FILMS HAS 1ST SHOWING

MARTHA WASHINGTON PATRONS SEE LOCAL FILM

A COM. CLUB IS FORMED

F. C. Kelly Heads New Martha Washington Club—Geo. Wilfley Makes Short Talk

The first showing of the Farmers Trust Company film, "King Corn," was shown at the Martha Washington schoolhouse last evening. The film contained scenes of the corn show held last fall by the Farmers Trust Company and also gave the pictures of the winners of the show. George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Company, was in attendance at the meeting and gave a short talk.

In addition to the Trust Company film, a government hog film was shown by Roy Kinnaird, county agent.

At the community meeting at Martha Washington after the showing of these films, quite a discussion was had about organizing a community club and it was decided to form such an organization. F. C. Kelley was selected as president and a committee of six was appointed to outline the purpose and management of the organization. This committee as appointed by Mr. Kelley consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers, Mrs. Lester Lyle, D. O. Belt, Mrs. Will Sturm and Roy Lippman.

After the meeting, a social time was had and refreshments were served. There were about forty-five in attendance at the meeting.

Labor Situation Here Shows Surplus of Men

Chamber of Commerce Reports That It Has More Applicants Than Jobs.

The employment situation is looking up in Maryville. At least that is the indication at the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Pickens reports this morning that he has more men listed for jobs than he has jobs to fill. The Chamber has been quite active in the past few weeks connecting employees with employers, especially farmers now hiring their labor for the summer. While the surplus of labor now is small it is indicative of more activity in business.

Constable Earl Bock Arrested Yesterday

Earl (Jigger) Bock of Hopkins was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Steve Roach on state charge of possession and selling intoxicating liquor. Bail for $500 was given for his appearance at the April term of circuit court. Bock was recently arrested by the city of Hopkins for selling intoxicating liquor and his case was scheduled for trial tomorrow. Bock is constable of Hopkins township.

Mrs. Ditto's Sister Dies.

S. D. Ditto has received word of the death of Mrs. Ditto's only sister, Mrs. L. N. Ditto of Monmouth, Ill. She was about seventy-eight years old and her death occurred at 5 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of pneumonia. The two sisters married brothers.

SOMERVILLE SENDS MARCH BULLETINS

USEFUL INFORMATION GOES TO RURAL SCHOOLS

END OF TERM IS NEAR

Preparations Being Made for Spring Examinations—Remodeling Information Is Sent Out

Much information of importance to the rural school teachers and pupils of the county is contained in the March bulletin being sent out now by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent. One sheet of the bulletin contains useful information to the pupils, this being a list of the national government officers, state officers, United States senators from Missouri, state judiciary, representative, senator, congressman, a list of the state institutions and their locations, and the officers of Nodaway County.

Another page of information is of special interest to school boards, who contemplates improvements. About this Somerville says in his bulletin:

"Sometime ago a questionaire was sent to each district clerk asking the kind of improvements the board had made in the past year and cost of each. From the reports I have worked out the approximate cost of each improvement at present prices. When determining the amount of taxes to be raised at your annual school meeting, first decide what improvements you expect to make the coming year and estimate their cost by referring to the list below. This added to your estimate for incidental and teacher's funds will give you very definite information as to the amount of levy necessary to meet your school expenses."

Announcement is made that the preliminary examination for the seventh and eighth grade pupils will begin March 29 and 30. An information blank is being sent each teacher to fill in name of eighth grade pupils, age, parents' name, school and years in A class.

Attention is also called to the music memory contest. The bulletin says.

On Thursday afternoon, May 10, 1923, the State Teachers' College will offer for one of its attractions for Music Week, the Kansas City "Little Symphony Orchestra" in a childrens program. The program will consist of selections taken from the list which were used one year ago in the music memory contest. Children of the county will have the complete list submitted to them for a vote. The selection receiving the highest number of votes will be played at the Childrens Concert. Details of this program will be sent out by Chas. R. Gardner.

Most of the rural schools will close April 13 or April 20.

Nodaway Cattle in Hereford Round-up

W. R. Hukill and J. M. Slagle to Have Cattle in Show at Kansas City

W. R. Hukill, who has a herd of registered Hereford cattle near Maryville, will send eleven sturdy representatives of Nodaway County "beef-on-the-hoof" to the Sixth Annual Hereford Round-Up, to be held in Kansas City's half-million dollar American Royal Amphitheater, March 19-22. J. M. Slagle, who has a herd of registered Hereford cattle near Ravenwood, will send two head. They will be sold as a part of the 575 pedigreed, registered cattle offered in the national four-day auction.

Cattlemen from every part of the United States will congregate in Kansas City for the Round-Up. The Round-Up is an annual assembly of the men who produce the nation's beef supply, with the auction of registered Hereford breeding cattle as the magnet about which interest centers.

England Will Stay Out of Ruhr for a While

London, March 7—Great Britain will, for the time being, refuse the invitation of Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno of Germany, for some outside power to intervene in the Ruhr, it was learned today from a semi-official source. Some of the newspapers demand intervention, but the government will probably use the policy of former Premier Lloyd George of remaining aloof.

F. P. Reuillard Elected Elk's Exalted Ruler

Other Offices Filled and Twelve Candidates Initiated at Last Night's Meeting.

F. P. Reuillard was elected exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge last night at its annual election of officers. The other officers elected were: Esteemed leading knight, Geo. P. Sillers; esteemed loyal knight, Blaine Archer; esteemed lecturing knight, Clarence Vogt; secretary, Lloyd B. Heifner; treasurer, E. E. Williams; one trustee, whose term expired, Dr. William Wallis. Ed Keek was selected as delegate to the meeting of the grand lodge and W. N. Deatherage named as alternate.

A class of twelve candidates were initiated into the club last night. They were: Fred Conner, Maitland; M. C. Coonerty, Conception Junction; C. R. Rose, Breckenridge; Fred Knox, Fred Curfman, Dean Blagg, Francis Cummins, Roy Neal, M. S. Hamilton, Donald C. King, Ralph Masters and Clyde Sawyers.

R. M. Duncan, state deputy, was present last night and gave an address to the club. After the initiation a lunch was served in the basement of the club.

Mrs. Geo. H. Peterson Dies at Calhan, Colo.

Mother of Mrs. Charles Shambarger Near Graham Was 74 Years Old —Funeral to be at Graham

Mrs. George H. Peterson, mother of Mrs. Charles Shambarger, residing southwest of Maryville, and an old resident of the Graham vicinity, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Chester Peterson of Calhan, Colo. The body is expected to arrive in Maitland this evening or tomorrow and funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Graham. Other arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until after the arrival of the funeral party. Mrs. Peterson's maiden name was Christa Ann Maurer and she was born August 30, 1849, in Clarke county, Indiana. When a child she came to the Graham vicinity and resided there until fifteen years ago when she and Mr. Peterson removed to Colorado for the benefit of her health. Her marriage to Mr. Peterson took place April 11, 1873. Besides her husband, Mrs. Shambarger and the son at whose home she died, she is survived by the following children, Harvey Peterson, Denver, Colo., Roy Peterson, Falcon, Colo., Mrs. E. B. Baker, Mound City, and Mrs. W. M. Badger, St. Joseph. Mr. Peterson is in poor health and is not expected to accompany the funeral party here.

Capacity Houses Greet Father Flanagan's Boys

Crowd Unable to Get in Empire Theatre Last Night—Father Flanagan Makes Eloquent Talk.

A crowd that bulged the four walls of the Empire Theatre, greeted the night performance of Father Flanagan and his boys at their entertainment last night. In the afternoon performance for children only, hardly a vacant seat was to be found.

Many favorable comments were heard about the minstrel show and especially the instrumental and band music of the small boys. The entertainment was such that would have done credit to boys much older than the performers. Father Flanagan, who is a very forceful speaker, gave an eloquent talk in a plea for funds for the work that he is now carrying on at his home for boys in Omaha.

No admission was charged for the concerts, but a silver offering was taken.

Settled Today With Township Collectors

Settlements with the collectors of Green, Monroe and Jefferson township were made today by the county court. Charles Geyer of Monroe township collected $33,402.56 and the personal delinquent taxes are $66.74. Ethel Hoyt of Green collected $34,984.77 with personal delinquent taxes of $60.28. C. L. Farnan of Jefferson township collected $23,699.01 with personal delinquent taxes of $116.15.

Turks Reject the Lausanne Treaty

Constantinople, March 7—Turkey today notified the allied powers, in a formal note, that the Lausanne peace treaty has been rejected by the National Assembly, but expressed a willingness to renew the near East peace negotiations.

NEW PARKING LAW PASSED BY COUNCIL

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS PLACED ON MOTORISTS.

IS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Ordinance Designed to Relieve Congestion in Business Area—All City Parking Regulated.

Remedial steps for the present system of car parking and traffic congestion in Maryville, were taken last night at the regular meeting of the city council. The result was the formation and passage of new parking regulations for the city streets, especially for the congested areas of the business districts. Several changes are made in the old ordinance, as every street in the city is now regulated by parking rules.

The new ordinance becomes effective immediately, although time will be allowed for the marking of the streets in the business district and for the motorists to learn the new regulations. Leniency will be shown to offenders until a reasonable time is given for them to learn the new regulations, said Mayor Robinson this morning.

Penalties provided in the new ordinance are fines of not less than $5 nor more than $100, or one day imprisonment up to ninety days sentence, or both fine and imprisonment for each offense.

Cars wrongly parked will be "tagged" with summons to appear before the police judge, and a duplicate of the summons will be taken to the court by the arresting officer. If the owner of the "arrested car" does not appear in court, he will be arrested by the authorities and no leniency shown at his trial.

The following regulations cover the important points in the new parking laws.

The traffic rules follow the state laws straight through. The parking rules for Maryville are as follows:

The north, west and south side of the square, a double row of parking is permitted in the center of the street, cars to be at an angle of 45 degrees; on the east side of the square parking permitted for a single row of cars along the east curb at an angle of 45 degrees, right side to the curb; no cars permitted to park on the west side as this is reserved for teams.

On South Main from Second to Third, and on West Third from Main to Buchanan, there shall be a single row of parking in the center of the street, cars to be at a 45 degrees angle.

On North Main from Fourth to the alley, there is permitted a single row of cars in the center at an angle of 45 degrees.

On West Fourth there is permitted a single row of cars on the north side of the street, cars to be at 45 degree angle with right side to the curb. The same thing permitted on the south side of the street from the west side of Main to a point 100 feet west. From that point on there shall be no parking owing to Townsend's Sewells Garage, and Standard Oil Station's placec of business.

On North Main from the alley to Fifth there shall be no parking.

On all other streets of more than 24 feet in width, there may be a single row near the curb, at 45 degree angle, right side to the curb on both sides of the street.

On all streets not more than 24 feet in width, a single row of cars are permitted on either side of the street, to park parallel to the curb, as close to to the curb as possible, but with five feet between each car. (All streets in the residence section are 24 feet in width.)

No parking will be permitted any where except in conformity with this ordinance. No double parking will be permitted except as designated in the ordinance.

Within the fire limits stops to load or unload passengers or merchandise will be permitted for three minutes but the operator must remain with the car.

Another restricted area is on East First street, for a space of 100 feet east of Main and no parking shall be permitted on either side of the street. This is done because of the sharpness in turning that corner.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Everet L. Swartz of Barnard and Miss Mary Hildred Davis of Bolckow.

Students Debate Ruhr Occupation

High School Debating Club Decides That French are Justified in Their Action.

Were the French justified in taking possession of the Ruhr district? This was the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the high school Debating Club, this morning. The affirmative side won. John Givens and Fred Street took the affirmative side, and Richard Baker and Burdette Yeo took the negative. The Rev. J. A. Cooper, Miss Frances Holiday, and Joseph Graves were the judges.

Next week, the subject of student government will be discussed. Myrtle Frazee and Dorothy McCord will have the affirmative side, and Thelma Penisten and Joseph Graves, the negative.

Two weeks from today, Mr. Cooper will talk to the club on the importance of knowing the principles of debating. Some of the club members will give reports at this meeting. Verlea James will talk on "Making a Speech." Marie Wood will talk on "Evidence," and Milo Vickery, on "Argument."

JEAN VALJEAN WILL BE DEPICTED BY B8.

PUPILS TO PORTRAY "LES MISERERABLES" CHARACTER.

DIRECTED BY MISS WORST

Special Assembly at High School Tomorrow Afternoon—Fifteen in the Cast.

The story of Jean Val Jean will be dramatized by the B 8th grade at an assembly at the high school auditorium tomorrow afternoon. The story of Jean Valjean is taken from the famous book, "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo. This is a widely read book, and is a good subject for a play. The program will begin at 2:50 o'clock. Miss Alice Worst is the teacher, and has charge of the program for tomorrow. This play was to have been given last week, but was postponed on account of illness.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Jean Val Jean.

Father Madeline—Edward Dietz.

The bishop—Walter Dow.

The bishop's sister—Charmion Murray.

Housekeeper to the bishop—Beverly Martin.

The Landlord—Harold Pugh.

Marie Claud—Neola Smith.

Housekeeper to Father Madeline—Margaret Overmire.

Lady, and attendant—Mary Elizabeth Selecman and Maud Masters.

Janert—Carl Ganscoy.

The judge—Maurice Woodburn.

Prosecuting attorney—Emmet Keney.

Prisoner—Theodore Breedlove.

Brevet—Harold Pugh.

Chenil—Herman Carstens.

Plans Discussed to Apply Rural Credits

Washington, March 7—The governors of the federal farm loan bureaus met here today with the President of the federal land bank to consider ways and means for putting into immediate effect the rural credit legislation that was enacted during the last days of the Sixty-Seventh Congress. Under the measure it is intended that the credit banks in each of twelve farm loan districts will be under the supervision of the farm loan boards.

Bodies of 2 Officers Found by Illicit Still

Franklinton, La., March 7—Covered by the carcass of a dead cow, the bodies of two deputy sheriffs of Washington Parish, have been found in a swamp, buried in mud, it was announced by the sheriff of the parish today. They were found near the site of an illicit still, which they had gone to destroy.

It is asserted that the sheriff has the confessions of two of twelve men arrested as suspects, admitting the murders.

Harding Regime Has "Fired" a 100,000

Washington, March 7.—The retrenchment policy of the Harding administration during the first two years has resulted in the dismissal of 100,000 federal employees, the White House announced today.

HARDING ENJOYING HIS CAREFREE TRIP

CHIEF EXECUTIVE RELAXES FROM OFFICIAL WORRIES

HAS NO SET PROGRAM

Uses Houseboat as Base of Operations to Come and Go At Will

By George R. Holmes
International News Correspondent.

Daytona, Fla., March 7.—Here under the browning sun of Florida, President Harding began today exactly the kind of vacation that he has wanted for the past year.

He has no set program, no schedule to maintain, he meets no one, and not a person, not even the corp of private detectives, know from one day to the next, where he will be. No casual tourist is more casual than Harding.

Not in the two strenuous years, has the chief executive felt so free of responsibility and official cares as he does today. The luxurious houseboat, Pioneer, with the small party aboard, is used as a base of operations for the party, and from its comfort, Harding sallies forth for a round of golf whenever the spirit moves him and returns immediately to the boat. The boat anchored last night a few miles south of Daytona, but this morning pulled anchor and sailed south and down the Halifax river for New Smyrna.

Kidnapped Physician Returns Uninjured

Tells Police He Was Robbed and Believes "Dope Fiends" Were After His Medicine Case

Oklahoma City, March 7—Dr. Cheston Goldberg, who was kidnapped early this morning by four unmasked men at his garage and taken away in an auto, returned today. He told the police that he had been robbed and thrown from the car upon reaching the country. He said he believed that "dope fiends" after narcotics in his medicine case, were responsible for the kidnapping. Search for the men continues.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 7—No clue as to the whereabouts of Dr. B. C. Goldberg, who was kidnapped by four masked men early today and whisked away as he was placing his car in his garage.

Authorities are combing the entire county in an effort to locate Goldberg and his abductors, but are working without a single clue for identification except a hat bearing the name of Harper, a local clothier, on the inside band. His wife told the police that he was seized as he was putting his car away, after having taken her and the children for a ride. The children were let out at the curb. She attempted to fight the men but was pushed aside and the physician was bundled up in a waiting auto, she said, and hurried away.

No motive is known for the abduction and authorities fear foul play.

Bastrop Grand Jury Continues Its Probe

Courthouse Bastrop—The Morehouse parish grand jury began its second day of consideration of evidence in the hooded mob attacks that culminated in the murder of Watt Daniels and Charles Richards last August. Witnesses to the kidnapping were called up today. Because of court proceedure here it may be a week or ten days before the outcome of the inquiry will be known. Most of the important witnesses at the recent open hearing will be called before the grand jury. New evidence will be produced in addition, it is said. The blame of the trouble is laid at the door of the Ku Klux Klan but with six klansmen on the jury, few anticipate that any true bills will be returned.

Hugh Oriel Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nash of Kansas City announce the birth of a son, Sunday, March 4, to whom they have given the name Hugh Oriel. Mr. Nash was a former city editor of the Democrat-Forum and Mrs. Nash, who was formerly Miss Mary Rooker, taught at the Maryville High School for several years.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

EUDORA SCHOOL NOTES.

The agriculture class of Eudora school is making a very useful project, the magazine rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagey left for Nebraska last evening to visit relatives for three or four days.

Mrs. Kitty Chambers and sons, Neal and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen and family Friday evening.

Mr. Corwin and Truman Allen spent Sunday afternoon with the Chambers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ina Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Lucile Cooper is just recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clemetts and family moved from Bilby ranch to Eudora district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family are moving from Clearmont to their home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan and family are moving from Clearmont back to their home place.

Ike Moody and family moved from Latell farm, southwest of Burlington Junction.

J. F. Brown and family moved last week to a ranch seven miles southwest of Burlington Junction.

J. F. King and family moved last week east and south of Maryville.

The agriculture class made the most useful, yet ornamental book racks. They made these from scraps left from their magazine racks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Allen and family are now recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short and family who have been ill with an attack of the flu are recovering.

Mrs. John Webb, who has been ill for several months, was taken to Maryville to the hospital, where she will take treatments.

After an illness of a week with the flu, Misses Margaret and Pearl Dawson are able to return to school this week.

On October 8, Miss Bernice Dawson had a car accident and got her leg broken. She was in bed six weeks with that, then took the whooping cough and then the flu. She never came back to school until the fifth of March.

CARDEN NEWS.

Mrs. Earl Busby of Quitman has been quite ill with the flu, but is improving.

A. S. Cordell of Quitman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Clarence Owens and sons, Junior, Ernest and Forest, have been ill with the flu the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp and family, Harold, Theo and Donald have been ill with the flu.

Carden school is making a basket ball court on the playground.

Two new pupils, Al and Kenneth Martin, enrolled in the Carden school this morning.

Helen Young of Quitman is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Brown spent the week end with friends in Maryville.

They tell us the latest paris gowns are cut high to the neck in front and very low in the back. It will be just like some flappers to put them on backwards.

Food selected by the average person for breakfast is not so much a matter of choice in taste as it is a question of quick preparation, one of our lay-in-bed-until-the-last-minute friends tells us.

You will find small sentiment in a hungry man.

Mental Tests are Given to Pupils in Maryville Grades

Standard mental tests in various subjects have been given each of pupils in the grades of the Maryville public schools and the results tabulated for the office of Miss Fannie Hope, grade principal. The following are the results shown of the tests and comment by Miss Hope:

Near the close of the last semester standard tests in arithmetic, reading, spelling and writing were given. The record of each pupil and a summary of the results are on file in the principal's office. Each teacher is also supplied with a record of the standing of her pupils. During the present semester remedial measures will be employed. The first week in May the tests will be repeated. With the present records for comparison, the improvement of both the individual pupil and the grade can be determined. Some interesting facts and high scores will follow.

Arithmetic

The standard in the Courtis Arithmetic tests are as follows:

Grade	Addition	Sub.	Mul-	Division
4	6	7	6	4
5	8	9	8	6
6	10	11	9	8
7	11	12	10	10
8	12	13	11	11

The Courtis tests also require 100 per cent accuracy. The Missouri standard is 80 per cent of the above scores. The average per cent accuracy made by the pupils tested in Maryville Public school is addition 51.4 per cent; subtraction 67.7 per cent; multiplication 61.4 per cent; division 65.8 per cent. The average of the four operations is 61.5 per cent. This is an increase of 3 per cent over the results secured last spring.

The pupils making standard scores are:

Addition—Grade 7A: Edward Dietz, attempts 11, rights 11.

Subtraction — Grade 4A: Rose Graves, attempts 9, rights 9.

Grade 6B—Marvin Dinsmore, attempts 12, rights 12.

Multiplication—Grade 7B: Wallace Culver, attempts 10, rights 10. Grade 7A—Charmion Murray, attempts 10, rights 10; Neola Smith attempts 10, rights 10. Grade 8A—Eva Edwards, attempts 11, rights 11; Lucile Snyder, attempts 11, rights 11.

Division—Grade 5A: Elizabeth Edwards, attempts 8, rights 8. Grade 6B—Leia Maul, attempts 8, rights8; Marvin Dinsmore, attempts 8, rights 8; Donald Dinsmore, attempts 8, rights 8. Grade 6A—Winifred Todd, attempts 8, rights 8; Mildred Bratcher, attempts 12, rights 12. Grade 7B—David Moore, attempts 14, rights 14; Mary Jackson, attempts 12, rights 12. Grade 8B—Ruth Jensen, attempts 19, rights 19; Esther Miller, attempts 16, rights 16; Nellie Russell, attempts 12, rights 12; Doris Wallace, attempts 16, rights 16; Florence Wray, attempts 11, rights 11; Lawrence Wray, attempts 16, rights 16.

Grade 8A—John Campbell, attempts 13, rights 13; Eva Edwards, attempts 12, rights 12, Mildred Wiles, attempts 20, rights 20.

A large number of pupils made high scores but did not have 100 per cent accuracy. Some of the high scores follow.

Addition

Grade 4A—Julia Aley, attempts 10, rights 6; grade 5B—Eloise Curl, attempts 7, rights 6. Grade 5A—Teresa Donahue, attempts 7, rights 7; Stuart Bush, attempts 8, rights 6; Dora Masters, attempts 8, rights 6. Grade 6B—Edgar Russell, attempts 13, rights 11; Marvin Dinsmore, attempts 10, rights 8. Grade 6A—Johnie Hall, attempts 14, rights 10; Petie Dietz, attempts 16, rights 11.

Grade 7B—George McMurry, attempts 17, rights 16; Mary Jackson, attempts 15, rights 12; Wallace Culver, attempts 11, rights 9. Grade 8B—Ruth Jensen, attempts 15, rights 14; Esther Miller, attempts 15, rights 11; Beatrice Puckett, attempts 13, rights 10; Doris Wallace, attempts 18, rights 10; Florence Wray, attempts 12, rights 10. Grade 8A—George Hall, attempts, 12, rights 11; Mildred Wiles, attempts 12, rights 11, Charles Kissinger, attempts 11, rights 11.

Subtraction

Grade 5B—Viola Henderson, attempts, 9, rights 6. Grade 6B—Donald Dinsmore, attempts 11, rights 10. Grade 7B—George McMurry, attempts14, rights 12, Harry Wilson, attempts 13, rights 10, Mary Jackson, attempts 14, rights 13; Grace Westfall, attempts 15, rights 11; Opal Wagner, attempts 13, rights 9.

Grade 7A—Mozelle Dinsmore, attempts, 16, rights 12, Margaret Overmier, attempts 17, rights 15, Edward Dietz, attempts 15, rights 10, Emmett Kenney, attempts 13, rights 12, Maurice Woodburn, attempts 12, rights 9, Frank Fisher, attempts 13, rights 9.

Grade 8B—Halbert Catterson, attempts 14, rights 12, Lawrence Wray, attempts 14, rights 13; Ruth Jensen, attempts 13, rights 10; Leola Miller, attempts 18, rights 17; Esther Miller, attempts 16, rights 14; Beatrice Puckett, attempts 16, rights 13; Nellie Russell, attempts 13, rights 12, Nettie Russell, attempts 15, rights 14; Doris Wallace, attempts 19, rights 12; Catherine Wray, attempts 19, rights 13.

Multiplication

Grade 4A—Anna Mae Daniels, attempts 6, rights 4; Leota Edwards, attempts 6, rights 4. Grade 5B—Viola Henderson, attempts 9, rights 8. Grade 5A—Dora Masters, attempts 10 rights 8; Dora Wagner, attempts 9, rights 8; Maxine Woodard, attempts 9, rights 6; Stella Roberts, attempts 9, rights 6. Grade 6B—Marvin Dinsmore, attempts 10, rights 9; Frances Lauber, attempts 9, rights 7; Birdie Lemaster, attempts 9, rights 7; Maxine Holt, attempts 9, rights 7. Grade 6A—Winifred Helpley, attempts 10, rights 9; Winifred Todd, attempts 10, rights 9; Opal Wallace, attempts 11, rights 9; Petie Dietz, attempts 19, rights 16; Leslie Reynolds, attempts 15, rights 10; Bertha Treese, attempts 13, rights 8. Grade 7B—George McMurry, attempts 13, rights 9; Harry Wilson, attempts 13, rights 9; Mary Jackson, attempts 14, rights 10; Laveta Barrow, attempts 11, rights 9; Grace Westfall, attempts 15, rights 9. Grade 7A—Emmett Kenney, attempts 19, rights 9; Mozelle Dinsmore, attempts 20, rights 16; Edward Dietz, attempts 12, rights 8. Grade 8B—Veldron Anderson, attempts 11, rights 10; Glen Litsch, attempts 13, rights 11; Lawrence Wray, attempts 14, rights 12; Ruth Jensen, attempts 14, rights 10; Helen Lauber, attempts 11, rights 10; Beatrice Puckett, attempts 13, rights 10; Nellie Russell, attempts 14, rights 10; Nettie Russell, attempts 15, rights 12; Doris Wallace, attempts 17, rights 12; Catherine Wray, attempts 18, rights 12; Florence Wray, attempts 16, rights 15. Grade 8A—John Campbell, attempts 11, rights 10; Raymond Cohn, attempts 12, rights 10; Ruth Hammond, attempts 11, rights 10; Emily Martin, atempts 11, rights 10; Lucile Strong, attempts 14, rights 10 Mildred Wiles, attempts 13, rights 10.

Division

Grade 4A—Gertrude Howard, attempts 5, rights 4; Callistia Mae Miller, attempts 5, rights 4; Anna Mae Daniels, attempts4, rights 3; Rose Graves, attempts 5, rights 3; Harriet Fargo, attempts 4, rights 3. Grade 5B—Viola Henderson, attempts 7, rights 6. Grade 5A—Genevive Miller, attempts 8, rights7. Grade 6B—Robert Wray, attempts 8, rights 7. Grade 6A—Savenna Swinford, attempts 10, rights 8; Edward Hudson, attempts 8, rights 6; Isabelle Hamlin, attempts 10, rights 7. Grade 7B—George McMurry, attempts 12, rights 10; Harry Wilson, atempts 14, rights 13. Grade 7A—Maurice Woodburn, attempts 13, rights 11; Edward Dietz, attempts 16, rights 13; Mozelle Dinsmore, attempts 20, rights 18. Grade 8B—Edwyna Forsyth, attempts 17, rights 16; Leola Miller, attempts 14, rights 12; Beatrice Puckett, attempts 13, rights 10; Nellie Marian Smith, attempts 11, rights 10. Grade 8A—Raymond Cohn, attempts 13, rights 12; Ruth Hammond, attempts 12, rights 11; Beatrice Hawkins, attempts 12 rights 10; James Helpley, attempts 13, rights 10; Charles Kissinger, attempts 12, rights 11; Emily Martin, attempts 13, rights 12; Lucile Snyder, attempts 13, rights 10.

Reading

The Monroe Silent Reading test No. 2 was given in the 6A, 7B, 7A and 8B grades. The standard scores follow.

Grade 6A—Rate 86, comprehension 21. Grade 7B—Rate 100, comprehension 22.8. Grade 7A—Rate 104, comprehension 24.5. Grade 8B—Rate 106, comprehension 26.0.

This rate of reading is the standard for reading more difficult material silently.

The names of pupils making standard scores are given below.

Grade 6A

	Rate	Compr.
Petie Dietz	146	42
Stella Irby	146	29
Pauline Bliss	136	27
Vilas Glover	108	25
Savenna Swinford	119	23
Edward Langdon	98	22
Charley Phipps	119	21
Marian Gann	133	31
Johnie Hall	119	28
Kathryn Rathbun	146	26
Bertha Treese	108	24
Leslie Reynolds	119	23
Homer Warren	146	22
Frank Nichols	119	21
Grade 7B		
Victor Mumma	146	42
Grace Westfall	146	42
Mary Donna Malotte	133	34
Mary Jackson	146	32
Envoy Brewer	119	32
Wallace Culver	133	28
Harry Wilson	146	27
Rachel England	108	27
Leona Ross	108	24
Mildred Sheridan	146	25
Nellie Marian Smith	119	33
Elizabeth Hull	119	23
Ruth Jensen	119	27
Grade 7A		
Mary Ellen Kendall	146	42
Emmett Kenney	133	37
Mozelle Dinsmore	119	33
Catherine Wray	119	30
Margaret Overmier	133	34
Edward Dietz	119	32
Donald Alexander	108	32
Maurice Woodburn	108	29
Mildred Piveral	119	27
Frank Fisher	108	26
Grade 8B		
Florence Wray	146	42
Esther Miller	146	42
Doris Wallace	133	37
Edwyna Forsyth	119	36
Leola Miller	133	35
Nettie Russell	146	34
Winifred Baker	119	31
Lawrence Wray	119	30

In grades 4B, 4A, 5B, 5A and 6B, the Courtis Silent Reading test No. 2 was given. The subject of this matter of this test is storied material. The rate of reading for this type of material is much higher than for more difficult content, such as is found in the Monroe test. The comprehension is tested by answering factual questions with "Yes" or "No." If the answer to every question the child tries is correct, the comprehension is 100 per cent.

The Courtis Standards are

Grade	Words per min.	Ques.	Ans.	Comprehension
4	145	30		89
5	168	37		93
6	191	40		95
4B				
Reba Butler	254	52		98
Virginia Lucas	165	38		100
Lucile Leeson	231	38		94
Jasper Daniels	158	38		89
Homer Black	218	36		97
Jimmy Jackson	226	35		94
Maurice Jackson	203	35		95
Virginia Miller	149	34		91
Willia mGarrett	180	31		93
Audrey Dinsmore	189	30		93
4A				
Kenneth Rinehart	182	44		97
Ruth Payne	166	34		97
Eleanor Stanfield	279	53		94
Doris Snodgrass	216	31		93
Genie Neal	204	41		90
Estella Edwards	186	41		90
5B				
Laura Jean Murdock	271	50		100
Shirley Bennett	228	57		98
Ruby O'Banion	238	50		92
Virginia [illegible]	217	44		97
Arthur Brewer	299	47		100
John M. Thornhill	285	44		97
Eudora Smith	178	43		100
Mildred Hotchkin	192	43		95
Raymond Hopp	288	40		97
5A				
Leland Smith	201	51		100
Genevieve Miller	230	50		98
Floy Hall	190	52		98
Clara Mae Frieze	180	41		100
Velma Eisenman	192	44		97
Stuart Bush	174	44		97
Vera Mae Piveral	234	44		95
Madgel Penitsen	200	38		94
6B				
Marjean Alloway	207	69		98
Ruth Kramer	383	58		98
Robert Wray	224	44		97
Grace Geist	200	44		95
Velma Eisenman	192	44		97

Spelling

The spelling ability of the Maryville pupils is very satisfactory. Of 313 pupils taking the tests 167, or 53.3 per cent were above the standard, which was 84 per cent. Fifty-one pupils made perfect scores. They are:

4A—Eleanor Stanfield, Rose Graves Angeline Swifford, Callistia Mae Miller.

5B—Clydie Bell, Richard Litsch, John Henry Heath, Opal Hawkins, Marie Davis.

5A—Charles Graves, Forrest Wray, Teresa Donahue, Elizabeth Edwards, Floy Hall, Donna Helply, Nina Mayes, Genevieve Miller, Dora Wagner.

6B—Edgar Russell, Neva Eggers, Lela Maul.

6A—Petie Dietz, Pauline Bliss, Marian Gann, Winifred Helpley, Crystal Reynolds, Winifred Todd, Bertha Treese.

7B—Mary Frances Lasell, Helen Bryant, Mary Donna Malotte, Wallace Culver, Lela Nichols, Grace Johnson, Envoy Brewer, Grace Westfall, Ellen Wiles.

7A—Mozelle Dinsmore, Charmion Murray, Marie Ella Kendall.

8B—Winifred Baker, Edwyna Forsyth, Ruth Jensen, Esther Miller, Nettie Russell, Nellie Marian Smith, Florence Wray.

8A—Evelyn Hackett, Ruth Hammond, Frances Lemon, Mildred Wiles.

Light Quake Wakens Sleepers in El Paso

El Paso, Texas, March 7—No damage was reported here as the result of a slight earthquake about 10 o'clock last night which rocked El Paso sufficiently to awaken sleepers in the city. Telephone reports today said that the slight quake was felt for approximately 400 miles around with center being approximately a short distance west of the city.

Perfect Title Suit.

A perfect title suit filed today was by William A. Spoonemore vs. Eunice Winn, and unknown heirs, et al.

Spring Flowers

Daffodils, Tulips, Calendulas $1.50 and $2.00 per dozen. Plenty of the all-the-year-round flowers, such as Roses, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 per dozen. Carnations, $2.00 per dozen. Lilies, $5.00 and $6.00 per dozen. Snapdragon, $2.50 per dozen. Sweet Peas in your favorite colors, violet, Harding blue, lilac, lavender, rose, orange, etc., 50c per dozen.

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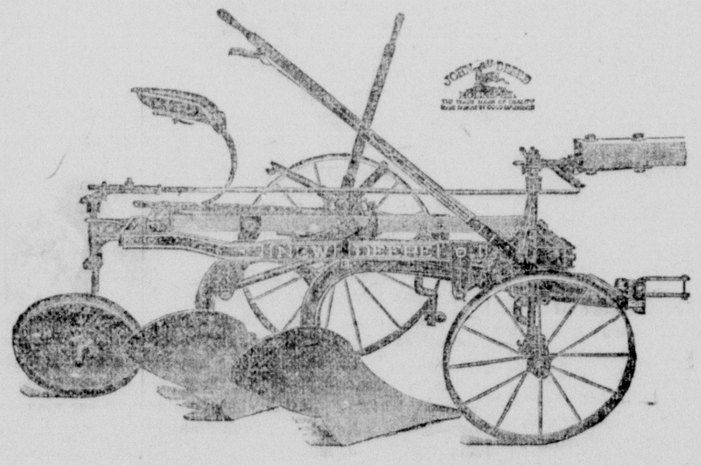
Mr. Farmer, do you know what economic operation of farm machinery means?



Experts from the John Deere Company will be with us to explain and to show by illustration just what it does mean. Our complete stock of machinery will be at their disposal for the demonstration.

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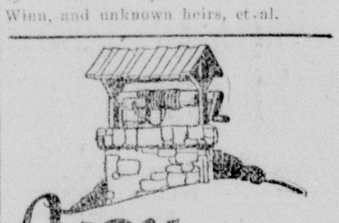

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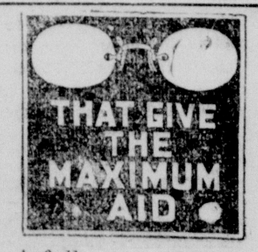

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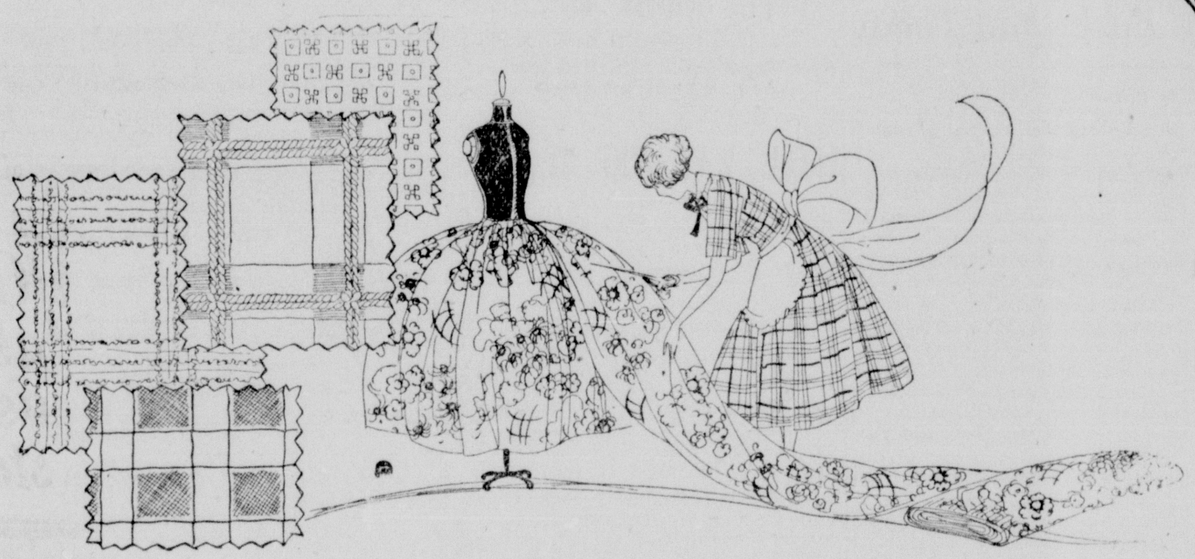

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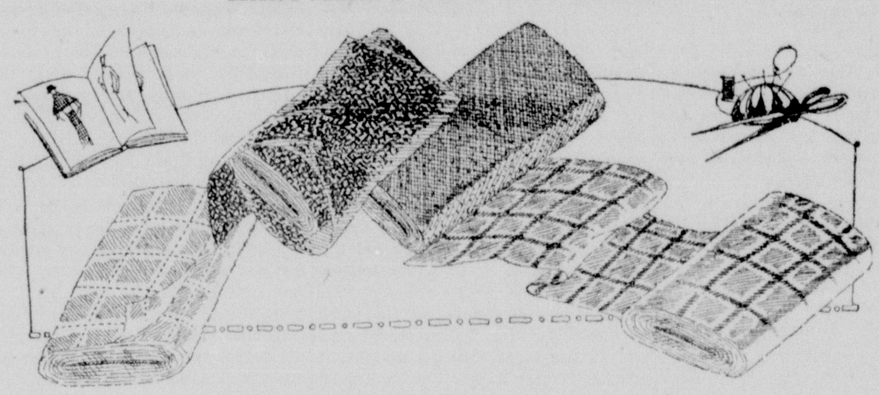

Springtime Dressmaking

Featured In This Store Throughout The Month of March

With Easter coming on the first of April, the month of March will undoubtedly be the Springtime Dressmaking month. Everyone will want their Spring Wardrobe pretty well completed for the Easter season.

A far larger wardrobe with greater variety of garments is possible by sewing at home at less expense. Materials are beautiful in quality and texture, lovely in design---Spring patterns embody the latest of smart fashions and so simplified that to cut by them is a joyous task.

We are devoting unusual efforts during the month of March to the assembling of the newest, best and greatest variety of Spring materials and accessories for this Springtime Dressmaking Event.

Let us help you plan your Spring Wardrobe.

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In the Corset Section

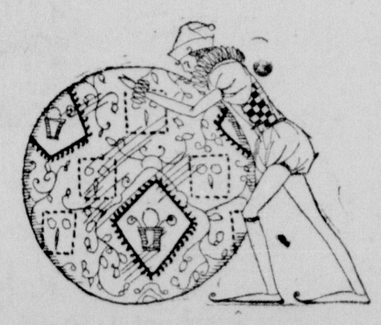
What part do corsets play in the Springtime Dressmaking Event? Well, before you can properly fit a Spring garment you need a correct foundation. Fashion has decreed a style that demands a corseted figure for Spring and our new assortment offers a wonderful variety to choose from. Front lace models, back lace models and those that are laceless. A model to meet the requirements of every form. And a fitting service that assures corset satisfaction. Be fitted to a new spring corset before fitting your new garments.

In the Silk Section

Never were silks more beautiful than this season. A weave and color to meet every demand. Crepe Eponge, Thistledew, Homespun, Gros de Londre, Sea Foam Ratine, Sport Satin, Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Art Canton, Flat Crepe, Satin Face Canton, Printed Crepe, Chiffon Taffeta and Satins. Silks are very popular this season and you should include at least one costume of silk in your spring outfit.

The Drapery Section

Springtime Dressmaking will of course include the drapery section. You will want to dress up your windows for the spring season. New assortments of panel nets, filet nets, tuscan nets, silk marquisette and casement silk for the glass curtains. And kapoch silk, sunfast silk, shiki silk, silk rep, toulon cloth, terry cloth, town and country cretonne, cotton and silk madras, velours and printed marquisette for the drapes. A new collection in colors, designs and weaves to meet every demand in window treatment.



Millinery Section

A big collection of the latest trimmings for the Spring Bonnet awaits you in the millinery section. Then there is a variety of frames and materials for covering them, and untrimmed shapes in black, white and colors. If you intend making your hat or trimming one you have, this section should interest you.

Spring Wool Goods

A suit, coat, separate skirt and possibly a wool dress should be included in your spring wardrobe. The new assortment now on display in the east aisle includes homespun, tweeds, velour, crepe, eponge, poiret twill, serges and other weaves in plain colors, stripes and plaids.

McCall Patterns

The Printed McCall Patterns have solved the problems of thousands of women over the country. They can solve yours. The new styles are here and each pattern is printed so that dressmaking at home is simplified to a very marked degree.

The Wash Goods Section

This section is simply aglow with the spring fabrics. A burst of colors and hues greet you that vie with nature for perfection in colorings and combinations.

Organdie, flaxon, ratine, eponge, woven tissue, ripplette, zephyr ginghams, Japanese dress crepes, poplin and beach suitings, silk finished printed crepes and other new wash fabrics are here in abundance —then there are the ginghams, percales and other staples to choose from. This section is sure to be very popular during the Springtime Dressmaking Event.

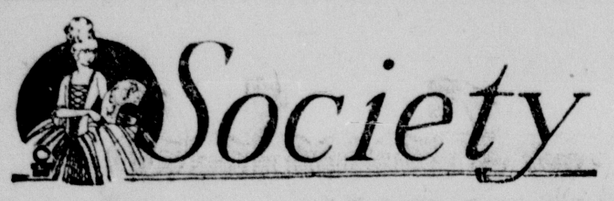
The Art Goods Section

Possibly you will want undergarments, children's dresses, fancy aprons, pillow cases, towels, luncheon sets or other items with a touch of hand embroidery work of your own. Package outfits containing the stamped materials and the threads for completing the work are in this special section at attractive prices. Flosses, yarns and threads of all kinds are arranged in this section.

Notions

Of course the notion section will come in for special notice during the Springtime Dressmaking Event. You will need buttons, braids, tapes, needles, sewing threads, snaps, hooks and eyes, scissors, dress shields, pins, and other of these small sewing accessories that are so essential. Don't overlook this section in the center aisle when arranging your spring sewing.

Visit the Store Often During March --- The Springtime Dressmaking Month



Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Modern Woodman Hall.

Social Meeting

A social meeting of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church was held last night at the home of Miss Nell Hudson on North Mulberry street. Those present were Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Miss May Anthony, Miss Leona Willard, Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Nora Ritze and Miss Neva Sage.

Mrs. Bovard Hostess.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oliver Bovard on West Third street. Miss Margaret Meriwether of Kansas City, who arrived this morning to visit Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam, was a guest of the club.

Meet at Loomis Home

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burt W. Loomis on West First St. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. James Hiatt presiding. Mrs. Loomis was the leader for the afternoon, and the subject was "New Orleans and Evangelism." The meeting opened with singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Mrs. Loomis had as her topic "New Orleans, a Field for Evangelism." She spoke of the size of New Orleans, its early settlers, its religion, commercialism, materialism, gambling, bootlegging and its love of pleasure. She said that one of the main things needed in New Orleans was more impressive and beautiful church buildings, and the supreme need is the assertion of the power of Jesus Christ to meet the needs of men. Mrs. Raymond Barry's topic was "St. Mark's Hall as an Evangelistic Center." She told of its location, and its broad program of meeting the needs of the people. She said that the plant when it is finished will be the best of its kind in the church. Mrs. I. E. Tulloch talked on "My Church as a Missionary Church." She brought out very clearly that no church that is not missionary can progress. Mrs. M. E. Farrar gave the A B C of Stewardship in a very interesting way. Mrs. Tulloch, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Barry, sang "Because His Name is Jesus." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Loomis and the meeting closed with a prayer in unison.

Meet at Wadley Home

Seventeen members attended the March meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wadley on South Buchanan street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Leeson presided at the meeting, which opened with prayer. It was unanimously voted to ask Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the church, to preach the annual thank offering sermon at a date to be announced later. At this time the thank offering for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Standard Bearers and the King's Herald Band will be taken. Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and Mrs. Marve Curnutt were elected delegates to the annual district convention to be held April 3 and 4 in Hopkins. Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. L. B. Tracy were chosen as alternates. If the weather permits a number of the members will motor to Hopkins for one or more sessions of the convention. Plans for the observance of mothers' Day for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were discussed, but a date for the affair was not decided upon. Following music on the Victrola Mrs. Leeson led the devotions. Mrs. E. R. Miller told of missionary work in Mexico and Mrs. L. B. Tracy spoke on similar work in South America. Miss Mabel Gay had as her topic "Life in a Mexican Mission School." The program closed with the mystery box, after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. The assisting hostesses were Miss Anne Dudley Gibbs, Mrs. Lewis Stelter and Mrs. J. F. Hull. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, Arthur Brewer, Jr., and Dr. C. C. James.

Surprise Miss Branson

Miss Lourene Branson returned to Maryville Saturday from Del Norte, Colo., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Omer Reed, for seven months. A party of thirty-five friends surprised her Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Branson. The evening was spent in games.

Guests at McKee Home

Mrs. W. R. McKee entertained with a quilting party and dinner today at her home in Pickering. The guests were Mrs. John Lock and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Ward Gray and daughter, Ruby, Mrs. A. D. Strong of Maryville and Mrs. Alex Swaney and daughters, Doris Geneva and Florence.

To Rubinstein Recital

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski will motor to St. Joseph tomorrow to atten dthe recital of Miss Erna Rubinstein tomorrow night at the Lyceum Theater. Miss Rubinstein, sixteen years old, is one of the most interesting musical personalities the esason has revealed and critics are enthusiastic in her praises.

Wesleyan Bible Class

The March meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Ruth Matter on South Mulberry street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski. The members are expected to bring the money which was recently earned or the class and tell how it was made.

Negro Convict to Hang for Murder

Jefferson City, March 7—John Lee, negro convice in the state penitentiary, was convicted of first degree murder by a jury in Cole County Court late yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced to be hanged for killing his ceel-mate last October. It is understood that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

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Also Comedy.

Saturday

10c 20c and 2c

William Russell, in "MIXED FACES."

Also Comedy.

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Maynor Names the Most Serious Weakness of His 1923 Team in His Article on Basketball Today

(By Coach E. A. Maynor)

Dribbling is something that I have never been in favor of using to any extent. Indeed I have often been on the point of prohibiting its use absolutely. For one thing it does away with team work entirely, and causes ambitious, unexperienced players to use it entirely too much because of its spectacular nature.

Time and again this season, I saw it used by each member of the Bearcat team to our disadvantage. The question naturally arises, "Why did I permit it to continue?" Why did I not put a stop to it at once?" These are questions that I shall deal with presently.

In the first place instead of having the nucleus of a team in the seven or eight men used during the season, I had seven or eight good individuals. Each man had plenty of experience and was fully capable of taking his place on the team. However, Miller the most aggressive man on the team, and one of the hardest fighters I ever saw, was fairly conversent with the short pass and five man defense. Leech knew little of the short pass and something of the five-man defense. The others knew nothing of either.

True enough we had a habit of bunching up around the opponents basket when they had the ball and the positions taken by the men could be criticised very little. But we never did learn to break from offense to derense and vice versa, in the rapid manner that well ccached championship teams have.

If I were going to name the greatest weakness of the team this season, I doubt seriously if I would go far wrong to say that our inability to break from offense to defense rapidly was our outsanding weakness. This within itself explains why the dribble was permitted. It took us too long to get started, once we gained possession of the ball.

A good defensive position is also a good offensive position, once possession of the ball is gained. Each man knows where the other man is the minute he gets the ball and all start down the court together like a smooth running machine. To gain this machine like action necessitates weeks of patient practice and worlds of experience.

In this respect we were out of luck. Several of the men openly demonstrated that they had no faith in the bounce pass and thought little of nothing of the five man defense. It was not their fault that they had never seen either worked successfully nor was it their fault that they had not been instructed in these methods of offense and defense. Indeed, I am frank to confess that there are other methods equally good, but I know the above method and do not know the others, and inasmuch as I was supposed to do that coaching, we used my methods, or at least undertook to use them.

Chose the Officials for the Girl Basketball Tournament Held at the College this Week

The officials for the high school girls basketball tournament to be held at the State Teachers College Friday and Saturday of this week, have been selected. Three referees have been engaged to work the tourney and a whole raft of timekeepers. Only two scorers will be used.

The referees will be Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia.; Miss Eleanor Canny, director of physical education for women at the Kansas City Junior College; and Miss Helen Manley, who occupies a similar position at University City.

The timers will be Edward W. Gray, Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., the Rev. Joseph Cooper, "Bert" Raines, and M. A. Peery.

The official scorers will be Clifford Hull, of the Maryville Tribune and Willam Mapel of the Democrat Forum.

Elaborate plans have been made at the College to run off the tournament with as little confusion as possible. For instance, in years past fans have kept the College telephone wires hot asking about the results of games of the tourney. To eliminate this an information bureau will be installed at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and followers of the game are asked to call there for the scores of the games. These will be given to the Information Bureau as soon as the games have been played.

For the benefit of the teams entered in the tourney the State Teachers College girls basketball team will act as guides and will show the visitors where their games are to be played and will act as informants on any subject.

A cloak room and check room will be placed on the first floor of the College building and wraps may be checked free of charge.

An information desk will also be placed near the gymnasiums.

Several more teams entered the tourney late Monday afternoon. In the boys tourney to be held next week the St. Joseph Central High School has entered a team in class A. This entry came as a surprise for it was believed that this school would not enter a team.

In the girls tourney the first round of the Class B tourney will be played in the morning of Friday in the boys gymnasium at the College. Thirteen byes will be given in this round in order that the remainder of the tournament may be played off in regular order.

The class A girls will not play until Friday afternoon when the first round will be played in the girls gym at the College. There will be no byes in this round.

The second round of both classes will be played Saturday morning and the semifinals will be played Saturday afternoon with the final games at night on Saturday.

The total entry for both tourneys now includes sixty teams.

The additional entries are

Class A boys—St. Joseph Central.

Class B boys—Graham, Maitland, Burlington Junction, Fairfax, Stanberry and Conception Junction.

Class A girls—none.

Class B girls—Burlington Junction, Agency and Guilford.

Willard in Exhibition Bout at Kansas City

Kansas City, March 7—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, will give a sparring exhibition tonight at the Auditorium here. Willard will box with his partner, John Drake, and with Hugh Walker, a Kansas City light heavyweight.

The boxers will use 22 ounce "pillows," it was announced.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING

The representatives of the People's Telephone Union are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Union will be held at the Circuit Court Room, Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, March 10, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. H. Hughes, Pres.,
W. O. Garrett, Sec'y.

Seeds, Seeds & Seeds

Have you heard about that new seed house in Maryville? Well, it's here (and we are, too) Smith and Braniger, two of the seediest fellows you ever seed. Why, actually, Jerry is beginning to look as seedy as Braniger. I noticed the other day when Jerry was shouldering a sack of that good South Dakota Alfalfa seed, his hat fell off and that soft, smooth place on that bean of his was sprouting already. Seeds arriving every day. A full line of field and garden seeds.

Come in and see us, we might be able to save you money. We also have a fine storage room upstairs for household goods at reasonable prices. Don't forget the place, corner of 6th and Main; north of postoffice.

Smith & Braniger

DEFEAT TRUNK CO. FIVE, SCORE 40-22

MARYVILLE INDEPENDENTS WIN EASILY LAST NIGHT

LEECH WAS THE STAR

The Whole Maryville Team Was Just Hot and Couldn't Be Cooled

The Maryville Independents, a team composed of the first five State Teachers College players of this year, playing under the auspices of the Oxford Club of the Methodist Church, last night defeated the strong St. Joseph Trunk Co. team on the Maryville High School court by a score of 40 to 22. The game was a clear demonstration of the superiority of the Maryville quintet. Playing better basketball than they have all season the locals outpassed, outshot and outguessed their opponents in all departments of the game.

From the first field goal made by Miller in the first minute of play the outcome was never in doubt. It was just a game in which the opposition was strong enought to make the interest good and keep the pep from dragging.

Leech, diminutive forward on the Maryville five although suffering a broken nose in the second period was the star of the game. "Hickory" was right last night, and, to quote a contemporary sport sheet, the whole team was hot and couldn't be cooled.

The game was refereed by Coach Lawrence of the Maryville High School.

The Trunks were delayed in leaving St. Joseph and met with some little trouble on the way so that they did not arrive in Maryville until late and the game did not start until after 8 o'clock.

MARYVILLE (40)		TRUNKS (22)
Miller, f		Wales f
Leech, f		Mueller, f
Blomfield, c		Nidy, c
Ellis, g		Scott, Geddes, g
Kirby, g		Burkhardt, g

Field goals: Miller, 8; Leech, 6; Nidy, 4; Wales, 3; Mueller, 3; Blomfield, 2; Ellis, 2. Free throws: Ellis, 4; Wales, 2.

Score by quarters:

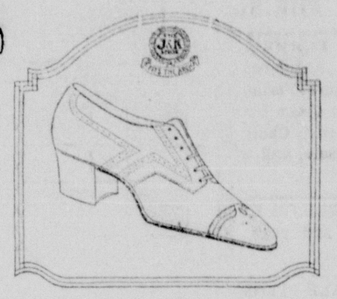
Maryville	10	19	25	40
Trunks	5	12	14	22

Appointed Administrator.

Ernest Bainum was appointed administrator of the estate of Stella A. Bainum, who died February 3, at Pickering. He was also appointed curator of minor child, George E. Bainum.

If all of us were given the right to fix our own salary do you suppose there would be enough money in the country to meet the pay roll?

THE J&K SHOE FITS THE ARCH



A new Spring Oxford, designed by J. & K. artists, exclusively for us. Comes in black calf, tan calf, black and brown suede. Width AAA to D.

Priced in different grades from

$7.00 to $9.00

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Dennison Art Classes

Under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Wheeldon, Dennison's service instructor, will begin at

Kuchs Brothers Thursday, March 8th

at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 5 o'clock, daily.

Instruction in these classes is

FREE!

and everyone is invited to attend and learn to make many beautiful art objects from inexpensive materials.

You May Learn to Make

IN WAX WORK ART—

Bracelets, Pendants, Brooches and covering of glass and metal ware, by dissolved process.

IN PAPER ART—

Party Costumes, Favors and Decorations, Flowers, Easter Novelties.

IN ROPE ART—

Lamps, Baskets, Trays, Vases, Wastebaskets, which may be beautifully colored and decorated with sealing wax.

These classes are FREE—Come and bring your friends.

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Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

Telephone batteries and hot shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

Electric lamps Holt Supply Co. 1-12

FOR SALE—Two extra good Polled Shorthorn bulls, out of Scotch bull and extra good milk cows. Come and see real bulls, at farmers' prices. Tuberculin tested. J. F. Lager & Co., Clyde, Mo. 7-15*

FOR SALE—2 acres, close in, well located; some fruit, no buildings. A. L. Nash, Hanamo 306. 7-9*

FOR SALE—2 ladies suits, one dress and one boy's suit, knee pants. Superior Cleaning Co. 7-9

FOR SALE—Corn, hay and oats. Farmers 46-19. 2-8*

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—Sloan, Jonathan, Ben Davis, and Jenetting apples. Deliver to all parts of city. Albert C. Mart, Farmers 2-21. 5-7*

FOR SALE—four thorough-bred white brood sows. Farrow fore-part of this month. Chas. A. Holt. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Essex touring car in A-1 shape; good rubber, driven 4500 miles. This car is priced to sell. Will take Ford in a trade. W. B. Price, Jr., care Yehle D. G. Co., Maryville, Mo. 7-9

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage in good condition. Call Hanamo 329. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Household goods at my residence, 322 W. 7th. 6tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, first and third cuttings, $17. Timothy and clover, first cuttings, $15; second cuttings, $9. H. C. Keever, two miles northwest of town. Farmers 30-14. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Household goods, 510 N. Fillmore St. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reids yellow Dent improved type, and Minnesota No. 13, very early yellow corn, tipped, butted, shelled and graded. Every sack guaranteed to be high class, seed germination 99%. Price $2.00 per bu. S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Home canned fruit; also good oil stove. Star Barn. 7-9*

FOR SALE—6 weeks seed potatoes, 80 cents a bushel. Farmers 122. A R. Robinson. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen furniture. Range, good as new. 510 N. Fillmore. 7-9*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, good wages, no laundry work. Mrs. Albert H. Ehrlick, 201 South 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo. 5-7

WANTED—A woman to do house work part of time. Call 555. 6-8

REDUCED PRICES on all lines of furniture and stoves during March Moving Week. "Largest stock of used furniture in Northwest Missouri." Case Furniture Co. 2-8

FOR RENT—2 desirable lots for gardening. One block east of Jefferson school. Inquire at 309 S. Dewey St. 7-9*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 209 W. 4th. Hanamo 260. 5-7*

STORAGE RATES—Cars by month, $3.50; school cars by month, $3.00; trucks by month, $5; trucks, night, by month, $4; truck, day, by month, $3; trucks, by day, 30c; trucks, by night, 40c; cars by day, 25c; cars by night, 30c; cars all day and night, 50c hour storage, 1 to 2, 15c; from 2 to 4 hours, 20c; live storage in basement, per month, $3; dead storage in basement, per month, $2; Miller tires on sale. Come in and see them. If you see them it means you will buy them. Keever's Garage, 209 E. Fourth St. 3-9

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. A. E. Straub, R. 1, Skidmore Phone. 7-9*

FOR RENT—Furnished room for girls, 422 S. Vine So. 6-8*

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

ROOM AND BOARD—At 309 West 4th St. 7-9*

FOR RENT—Large hall on East Side Square, see Allen Bros. 7-9

WANTED—To hear from owner of unimproved land for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 7-9*

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced tires and tubes. $100.00 per week. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 2494 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 7-9*

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room room cottage on or before April 1. James Greenlee, phone 3647. 7-9

FOR RENT—modern room and kitchenette, call at 722 North Walnut street. 7-9*

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without light housekeeping. Farmers phone 119. 1103 N. Mulberry. 5-7*

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Hanamo 4706. 6-8*

Poultry

Pure Bred S. C. Reds Hatching eggs, the kind that lays, weighs and pays. Dark red utility flock, $4.00 per 100. Standard bred pens, mated with high scoring cockerels, pen No. 1, $10.00 per 100. Pen No. 2 $7 per 100. Order baby chicks—satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds setting eggs, Thompson strain, $1 per setting. N. H. Brown, 422 West First. St. MI-A-

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $12.00 per 100; any day of week after March 20. Groves' Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 5-17

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rose Comb R. I. Red eggs for hatching. Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Farmers phone 37-11. 5-7*

S. C. R. I. Reds, hatching eggs, 50c setting, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Maryville, phone thru Pickering. 7-13*

FOR SALE—Eggs, Buttercups and Buff Orpington. Two Grand Matings of Buttercups. "The Egg Factory Breed." One mating selected stock Buff Orpingtons. Also a few colonies of Italion Bees for sale.—Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 75c per setting, or $3.50 per 100. Mrs. Albert Watson, Farmers phone 5-15. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Arkoe phone. J29tf

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind, Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching 60c per setting $3.50 per 100. Chas. M. Massie, Hopkins. Pickering Phone. 2-7*.

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. F. 16-M. 16*

Pure bred S. C. R. R. eggs for hatching range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid, or $3.50 at home. Pens, $5.00; $2.50 per setting. These birds taking first pen and also sweepstakes on two highest scoring females in show room. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Jct., Mo. 6-14*

FOR SALE—White Pekin drakes, $1.00 each. Mrs. R. J. Sawyers, Farmers 8-12. 6-8

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

ROCKFORD 5th and 6th Grades.

The farmers of this neighborhood are beginning their spring work.

Ralph Clemons began work for Guy Mutz Monday morning.

Alfred Jones is trimming his orchard.

Homer Worl is discing his ground for oats.

Dale Partridge is building a new hog shed.

Noah Clemons is trimming his hedge.

John Kime has been sawing wood at Thomas Lyon's.

Leslie McGinnis trucked his hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Leslie McGinnis is getting up his summer wood.

Ernest Bainum has employed several men to cut timber for him.

Mrs. Tim Williams from Maitland is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cal Williams.

It is the intention of Rev. Taylor to fill his regular appointment at Rockford Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Taylor recently underwent an operation in a St. Joseph hospital and has been unable to fill his regular appointment for some time.

Little Miss Rosa Mae Smith, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her grand parents, M. Smith of Arkoe, has returned home.

Leroy Jones, student of the Maryville high school, is confined to his bed with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Mrs. C. B. McAlister and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinnis and little son, Morris Dale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Elsworth Sunday.

Elmer Shinabargar bought a purebred Spotted Poland-China sow in the J. E. Dorney sale of purebred hogs, which was held at Chillicothe, Mo., Friday.

Notice

All persons owing me for Jack and Horse services please call and settle. J. L. Neal, Pickering. 5-10*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 27,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Louis, March 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, March 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, March 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; top, $8.05.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.
Hogs 20 cents lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz.	21c
Butterfat, per lb	42c
Hens, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

NEWS ITEMS FROM BAKER SCHOOL.
District 177.

Thomas Shepherd and family spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, John Shepherd, near Cawood.

Misses Ruby and Bessie Gilbert, Aaron Lance, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McBride were Sunday visitors at the home of T. L. Alkire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and daughters spent Sunday with Carl Hagg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartman and family spent Sunday with Clyde Turner and family.

Robert Stephens of Union Star has been visiting the past weeks with his son, Fred Stephens.

Flu is very popular in the community at present. However, this popularity is not sought by many.

ELKHORN DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson have been visiting Harley and Reno Patterson's the past week.

There was preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, March 4, at the Baptist church by Rev. Cunningham, district missionary.

Leu Daise has a new radio set at his home.

L. E. Hill and family were visitors of Reno Patterson's Sunday.

H. E. Forcade transacted business in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Winger and Mrs. Ed Hughes spent Thursday at John Inman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Forcade attended the funeral of Royal D. Lance, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lance, who died of pneumonia Wednesday and was buried Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lance formerly lived in this district.

Sherman Creech moved on the Isaac McGraph farm this week.

Otto Wier moved from this district to a farm near Ravenwood this week.

HIGH PRAIRIE SCHOOL NOTES.

Henry Vanfossen and Floyd Castillo are recovering from an attack of the influenza.

Edd Wheeler moved from the community last week, to a farm near College Springs, Iowa. A family by the name of Stevens will inhabit the place vacated by Mr. Wheeler.

Edward and Iva Lou Horn are back in school again, after an illness of flu.

Eunice Barnett has been absent from school for some time.

High Prairie has a new stove of which they are very proud.

Lots of sickness is causing much absence from school.

There will be a program and an ice cream social at the High Prairie schoolhouse on Friday night of March 16. Everybody invited.

John Sheets is very ill, suffering from cancer of the stomach.

The third quarterly examinations have just been finished and everyone is proud of their grades.

GUTHRIE NEWS LETTER.

March came in like a lamb, but last Saturday we began to think that it was a "wolf in sheep's clothes."

Laurence Nicholson and one of the boys came over last Wednesday and helped Emery Nicholson butcher.

Mrs. Nicholson, who was visiting at the home of her parents near Hopkins, came home Wednesday evening.

Ed Sherlock, who has been moving through this district from near Pickering to a farm near Burlington Junction, drove his milk cows through, leaving them over night at W. H. Sherlock's Thursday night.

Mrs. Thompson has been quite poorly for the past week.

Mr. Slayden and his mother have moved in on the R. P. Ferguson farm They came from near Quitman. Mr. Slayden is working for Mr. Ferguson.

Ed Cummins is busy making fence posts.

Mrs. Laurence Nicholson visited with Mrs. Oren Hester Wednesday afternoon.

Our school has completed the third quarter's work. We took the examinations last week and believe we have better grades this quarter than we had either of the other two.

C. O. Hester shipped a truck load of hogs with the farmers shipping association of Burlington Junction Tuesday.

HAGEY SCHOOL NOTES.

John Greeley, who lives southwest of Burlington Junction, is moving a hog house.

Woodrow Carpenter, who has been ill with flu, is back in school.

Chas. Booth has moved from the Wroe Carpenter farm and will live in Burlington Junction.

Miss Eva Woodfil of Gravity, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Greeley.

One of our friend's stenographers came into the office and announced she was to be married and a newspaper man was the lucky person. "Then I suppose I must hunt a new typist" our friend said. "Oh no" she replied "I shall need a raise in salary"

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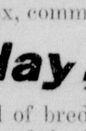

It is the food and medicine that thousands take every day to build up the body. Do not wait until your body is debilitated and rundown in vitality.

Buy a bottle of Scott's Emulsion today and fortify the system against weakness.

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Maryville, Mo.

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AT STAR PAVILION, MARYVILLE,

Next Saturday, Mar. 10th

We have 20 head of Brood Sows ready listed. 100 burr oak posts. List what you have to sell.

A. J. COX, Auct.

Public Sale

At Evergreen Stock Farm, 1 mile northeast of Guilford, Mo.,

Saturday, March 10th

MULES—14 head of mules, 3 to 6 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, mostly broke and ready for the job; 1 weanling mule.

CATTLE—14 good cows, part of them grade Angus and all bred to Angus bull, some will have calves by sale day. One Scotch Shorthorn bull 10 months old, red color and extra good. Good enough to head pure bred herd. A number of Poland-China gilts, eligible to record and bred to farrow April and first of May.

100 bushels of Iowa 103 seed oats; these oats are direct from Iowa seed and are pure, averaged over 40 bu. Free from smut. Will sell in 20 bushel lots. 2 bushels of clover seed.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note not exceeding 9 months at 8 per cent. Stock will be cared for till Monday if desired.

Ballard & Carver

W. D. Gibson, Auct. Bank of Guilford, Clerk.

WILLHOYTE'S SALE OF

Registered Hampshire Bred Sows

AND

Purebred Shorthorn Cattle

to be held at farm five and one-half miles west of Maryville and three miles south of Wilcox, commencing at 11:00 a. m., on

Friday, March 9th

HOGS—45 head of bred sows and gilts. They are an extra good lot and bred to some of the best boars of the breed. They will farrow in March and April.

100 HEAD EXTRA GOOD STOCK PIGS all fall pigs and will sure suit you. 50 head are Hampshires and 50 head Durocs. All these hogs are immune.

CATTLE—14 head of Pure Bred Shorthorns, 11 head of yearlings and two year old heifers, 7 are pure Scotch and good ones. Three young Bulls ready for service. These cattle are tested. 2 good milk cows, will be fresh soon.

HORSES AND MULES—Pair of black mares, 9 years old, weight 3000 lbs. well matched and good ones. One brown mare, smooth mouthed. Pair bay mare mules, coming 2 and 3 years old, well matched. One black horse mule, coming 3 years old. One good Registered Jack, 6 years old and a good breeder.

A few good Buff Orphington Roosters. Some good young Boars at private sale.

Catalogues now ready. Lunch by the Knabb Club Ladies.
USUAL TERMS.

Ernest Willhoyte

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer Joseph Jackson, Clerk

Hosmer's Special Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Next Saturday, March 10th

This sale is open for the sale of YOUR LIVE STOCK. List it now.

First Listed, First Sold.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

TO REORGANIZE THE M.I.A.A. MARCH 24

CONFERENCE TO BE RE-FORMED AT MEETING THEN

HELD AT WARRENSBURG

The Friendliness Between The Church Is All the Berries from Dope Available

The Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, athletic body of which the State Teachers College is a member, will be reorganized at Warrensburg on March 24. It will be remembered that several weeks ago all of the denominational colleges of the state of Missouri withdrew from the M. I. A. A. on the grounds that the teachers colleges were receiving too much financial aid from the state and formed the Missouri College Athletic Union at a meeting held in Moberly.

At the meeting in Warrensburg on March 24 the teachers colleges and the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla will reorganize the M. I. A. A.

In speaking of the matter Coach E. A. Maynor of the Maryville college said today that he believed that the denominational schools were not half as anxious to withdraw as they seemed to be and that he also believed that when the time came that some would not cut away from the association.

All of this brother to brother feeling that supposedly exists between the church schools of the state is just plain bunkum. For instance William Jewell and Missouri Wesleyan are mortal enemies and Central and Westminster hate each other from the presidents of the schools to the janitors who carry out the ashes.

However with the withdrawal of these schools six institutions are left in the M. I. A. A. and with a possible two more totaling eight the conference would be large enough.

Coach Maynor has not received notice of the meeting to be held at Warrensburg yet but it is likely that a notice will come to him within the next few days. It is not known whether any one else from the Teachers College will go to Warrensburg.

Taxes on Farm Lands More Than Doubled

In Missouri Farm Land Tax 17 Cents In 1914 and 39 Cents in 1922

Washington, March 7—Taxes on farm lands have more than doubled in the eight years from 1914 to 1922.

A canvass by the department of agriculture, just completed, shows the average amount of state, county and local taxes paid by farmers in 1922 to have been 70.9 cents per acre, compared with 31.4 cents in 1914. That was an increase of 126 per cent in the eight years. The canvass disclosed that roads and public schools were the principal causes of the increased taxes.

New Jersey farmers were paying the highest taxes in 1922 with an average of $2.22 per acre, compared with 96 cents in 1914, an increase of 132 per cent. Arizona farmers were paying the lowest taxes—7 cents per acre, which was the same as paid in 1914.

In Iowa, premier farm products state of the union, farmers were paying an average of $1.49 compared with 68 cents in 1914, an increase of 120 per cent. In Texas, second farm production state, the 1922 average was 35 cents an acre, compared with 17 cents in 1914, an increase of 114 per cent.

The largest increase was in Arkansas, with a jump of 160 per cent, the 1922 taxes averaging 68 cents per acre, compared with 18 cents in 1914.

The average taxes paid per acre on farm lands in 1914 and 1922 by states include:

Illinois, 36 cents and $1.23; Minnesota, 37 and 91; Iowa, 68 and $1.49; Missouri, 17 and 39; South Dakota, 27 and 80; Nebraska, 27 and 67; Kansas, 27 and 63; Kentucky, 24 and 52; Tennessee, 19 and 53; Alabama, 14 and 27; Mississippi, 26 and 67; Louisiana, 29 and 77; Texas, 17 and 35; Oklahoma, 28 and 57; Arkansas, 18 and 66; New Mexico, 19 and 33; Arizona, 7 and 7.

St. Joe Youth Hasty in Taking 2nd Wife

St. Joseph, March 7—Lee Crump, 19, Kansas City druggist, who was arrested at St. Joseph last night for wife abandonment and bigamy, will be returned to Kansas City today. When arrested yesterday and asked why he had married Wilma Quinn here, while still married to his first wife said.

"Well, I expected a divorce from her most any day, and I didn't see why I should lose any time.

Damage Suit Ended, Injured Ones $3,600

Victims of Bedford Auto Accident Get Damages of $900 Each

The damage suit brought by Roy Olmstead, Roy Wilson, Marie Terrell and Edna Hays, who were injured in an automobile accident on Nov. 26, just west of Bedford, has been settled for $3,600 or $900 each. Olmstead and Hays, after the accident, were brought to the St. Francis hospital in this city and were here for several weeks.

The Bedford Times-Republican had the following in part about the settlement:

After their recovery became a reality, a claim was filed against the county, as a preliminary step to a court hearing. This claim was for a total of $40,000 or for damages to the extent of $10,000 each. The Board of Supervisors, as a matter of course, turned these claims down, as was expected, and it was then up to the attorneys for the injured people to seek higher up justice.

The county not having accepted the road, left the contractors or their bondsmen as liable. The contracting firm of Knieff Bros., having been declared bankrupt and the unfinished contract turned over to the bonding firm, it was up to them to answer the claim for damages. Notice was duly served on them by Attorney J. P. Flick for the injured people, and on Friday of last week, the adjustor for the bonding company came to Bedford and called the parties interested to appear. The adjusting agent at the first meeting made a proposition that did not suit, and they left for their homes. The following morning they were called back again and another proposition made them in which the bonding company offered each claimant the sum of $900 in cash of $3600 for the four.

After consulting their attorney again, and as Mr. Flick explained to them it would doubtless require a series of different lawsuits, some of which would have to be taken to the bonding company's own home city, it was eventually decided to accept the proposition as offered them, and thus the parley ended, the adjusting agent to go back to his firm and the claimants to their homes, to meet again on the 10th of this month when each of the four injured ones will receive their $900 in cash.

Business Men in 1st Class Tuesday Night

Class, Although Small at First, Pleased Both Pupils and Teacher

The first meeting of the business men gymnasium class at the State Teachers College last night was a success. It was a bad night for the first meeting but nevertheless nearly a dozen men were out in gym suits and the first meeting of the class met with the approval of the instructor, Coach Maynor and of the pupils, the business men.

Preliminary work in setting-up exercises and some little horse and mat work was given.

The class will meet again on Thursday night and on the Tuesdays and Thursdays for the rest of the month of March.

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PETIT JURORS FOR APRIL TERM OF COURT CHOSEN

The petit jury for the April term of circuit court to be convened on Monday, April 2, was selected this afternoon by the county court.

The following are the jurors and the alternates:

Atchison township—George H. Holbrook; alternate, Lafe Watson.

Grant township—Walter Thompson, C. W. Paxton; alternates, Enoch Byergo, W. C. Dougan.

Green township—W. A. Reed; alternate, William Booth.

Hopkins township—Fred Herbert; alternate, D. R. Tame.

Hughes township—Glen L. Eckles; alternate, Robert E. Kyle.

Independence township — Alfred Downing; alternate, G. W. Cooper.

Jefferson township—J. F. Landis; alternate, Dennis Curten.

Jackson township—Thomas Peters; alternate, Andrew Schultz.

Lincoln township—Luke E. Bowman, Roy Plummer; alternates, C. E. Graham, W. A. Atkins.

Monroe township—W. F. Jenkins; alternate, W. R. Wells.

Nodaway township, J. H. Bradshaw, John Calloway, alternates Wes Miller, Elihu Carter.

Polk township, J. J. Lacy, Jesse Hull, Martin Carmichael, Wm. Doffing, alternates, J. E. Looker, Robert Aley, P. S. Farmer, M. A. Hahn.

Union township, H. B. Glines, Wilbur Smith, alternates, Logan Gray, W. H. Boyd.

Washington township, Hugh Whiteford, Geo. Westherman, alternates, T. Medsker, James Reynolds.

White Cloud township, James Davidson, R. M. Evans, alternates, William Tanner, L. Grimes.

MOVIE SHOW UNDER AUSPICES OF P. E. O. CHAPTER.

The local chapter of P. E. O. will present Maurice Tourneur's screen masterpiece, "Lorna Doone," tonight and tomorrow night at the Empire Theatre. Madge Bellamy mirrors the charm of little Lorna, and John Bowers plays the role of John Ridd. The part of the gruff, old Sir Charles Ensor is played by Frank Keenan.

The proceeds will be applied to the educational fund which was started after the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, when there was a surplus in the National treasury of $600. This money is lent to needy girls who wish to reach a higher education, and more than seven hundred girls are being helped annually.

Cheerful Thoughts for Today

There are about one million kinds of germs which have a fondness for the human system.

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382 ENROLLED AT COLLEGE TODAY FOR SPRING TERM.

Murray Welling, treasurer for the State Teachers College, reported at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon that a total of 382 students have paid their tuitions for the spring quarter, which opened Monday. This is a good indication for a record enrollment by the time all of the students get signed up for this quarter.

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Roger Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for William Rogers, who died yesterday morning, will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home on the corner of Thompson and Newton streets. The Rev. Charles Knouse, pastor of the Christian Church in Pickering, will officiate. Burial will be in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

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Thursday, March 8, one day only—
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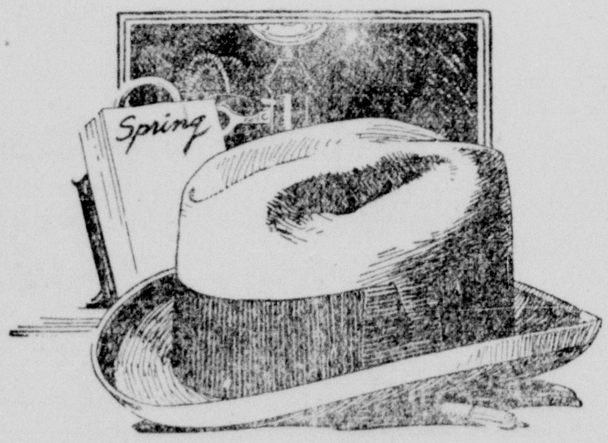
A vivid drama of adventure and romance in the great stretches of the Golden West. Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.
Friday, March 9—Edmund F. Cobb in "THE DESERT SCORPION."



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GOOD NEWS
For the New Term at the College.

Students Laundry Cases, white..... $1.75
Students' Laundry Cases, khaki..... $2.00
Loose Leaf Note Books..... 25c to $1.00
Loose Leaf Note Book Fillers..... 3 for 25c
Blank Music Books..... 5c and 50c

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